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KENTUCKY

Adds Solemn Protest Against the Course of the French Government.

Best Citizens in Mass Meeting Express Sympathy For Pius X.

Abhor the Brutal, Inhuman and Cowardly Persecution of Religion.

HIBERNIAN HALL WAS THROGGED

Through the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus and Young Men's Institute the people of Kentucky have added their solemn protest to that of the rest of the Christian world against the unholy war that France is making against the Catholic church and religion, and also pledged their loyalty to Pope Pius X., the Vicar of Christ on earth, to the end.

The mass meeting called by State President George Butler and the County Board for Monday night packed Hibernian Hall, many members retiring to the outside to make room for others. Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order with Alderman Butler as Chairman and Deputy City Assessor Joe Lenihan acting as Secretary; upon taking the chair Alderman Butler in an eloquent and forceful speech stated the purpose of the meeting. The Irish people of all time, he declared, have ever been true to the authority of the Roman Pontiff, the head of the church, and therefore the Ancient Order of Hibernians, representing the Irish Catholics of the State, should take advantage of this opportunity to express their sympathy for the persecuted Catholics of France and loyalty to His Holiness Pope Pius X., and assure him of their fidelity and support in his determination to protect the Catholic church in France in the present crisis. Joseph Lenihan, James Coleman, Joseph McGinn and Thomas Keenan also spoke and gave utterance to sentiments that prevailed everywhere at this time. The speaker pointed out the existing in our glorious republic and France. The special committee appointed at the County Board meeting, composed of Messrs. Joseph L. Lenihan, Thomas D. Cline, D. J. Coleman and George J. Butler, then offered the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting vote:

Whereas, The present French Government, apparently instigated against the church by the powers of darkness, is pursuing a most infamous course of persecution, and mad endeavor to dechristianize France, to destroy all religion and to drive Christ out of all the institutions of France and out of the lives of the French people; and

Whereas, In their villainous determination to execute this diabolical programme, they are driving defenseless men and women into the streets, confiscating their property and resorting to every form of tyranny and oppression against the Catholics of France generally; and

Whereas, Priests are fined and imprisoned for celebrating mass; soldiers break open seminaries and convents, and forcibly evict the inmates; the property of the Catholic church is confiscated; the French Government are endeavoring to spread an impression that their aim is to separate the Church and State, such as we enjoy in this country, but the facts are all to the contrary, and the civilized world should not be misled by false statements; and

Whereas, The present persecution in France is in line with the persecution which the Catholic church suffered in Ireland under Queen Elizabeth and Cromwell, when the order sent forth was, "You may be a Catholic, but you must first deny the Pope"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hibernians of Jefferson county, Kentucky, in mass meeting assembled, that we denounce the action of the French Government as brutal, inhuman and cowardly in the extreme and calculated to excite the abhorrence and approbrium of all lovers of liberty, equality and justice the world over. We further denounce their present methods and policies as tending to subvert all social law and order in France by destroying the religion of its people, by denying them their inherent rights and by violating the most solemn obligations, compacts and contracts to which they were bound by law and treaty, and which it was their absolute duty under all conditions to uphold inviolate with the Catholics of France.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our hearty indorsement to the hierarchy and priesthood of France for their determined and noble stand against the encroachments of tyranny, for their fearlessness against oppression, spoliation and plunder and for the magnanimous and faithful support they are rendering the Holy Father in this deplorable crisis in the affairs of France.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; that a copy be mailed to the Papal delegate at Washington; a copy to the National Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and copies furnished the press for publication.

Action similar to the above was also taken at largely attended meetings of the Knights of Columbus and Mackin Council, and the question will

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bow To Will of God In Death of Mrs. John D. Reardon.

The old proverb, "in the midst of life we are in death," was never more fully exemplified than in the death of Mrs. John D. Reardon, Wednesday night. Only thirty years of age, with an affectionate husband, one little son and a baby girl born at Christmas, she had everything that was dear in life to live for, but God in His infinite justice and wisdom saw fit to call her to Him, and we poor mortals can but bow to his judgment and say "Lord not my will, but Thine, shall be done."

Mrs. Reardon has been at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for the past several weeks, and where an operation had been performed on her with the hope of saving her life. Mrs. Reardon was the daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late Michael Grogan and, besides her husband and children, leaves her mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church this morning at 9 o'clock and the interment was in St. Louis cemetery. "May her soul rest in peace."

ABERDEEN.

Proud of Position and Relations With People of Ireland.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Aberdeen, and Lady Aberdeen, are home in Dublin again from their Continental trip. They had a most cordial audience with Pius X. The Pontiff received Lord Aberdeen as an Irish official and reiterated his love for the Irish people, "than whom there are no better Christians in the world," he said. He blessed the endeavors of Lord and Lady Aberdeen for the revival of Irish industries. On her ladyship's representation of the beautiful and distinctive works in lace and embroidery done in the Irish convents, he bade her tell the sisters and teachers he blessed them and their work very specially, as well because it was womanly industry as because it was home industry, and tending to a nation's good. A very pleasant interview with Cardinal Merry del Val followed, and the busiest State Secretary in the world to-day asked, "How is old Ireland and how does she stand?" Queen Margherita received the Irish visitors also in a very friendly audience. Their Roman experience was altogether a happy one, and Lord Aberdeen expresses himself as quite proud of his position and his friendly relations with the people of Ireland.

HALTIGAN LECTURE

Many Clergy, Mayor Barth and Court Judges to Attend.

The lecture to be given by Patrick J. Haltigan, editor of the National Hibernian, at Macaulay's Theater on Sunday night, February 17, on the part played by Irishmen in the American Revolution, will be attended by many of the local clergy, Mayor Paul Barth, the Judges of the courts and other prominent officials. Indications are that it will be in every way as successful as any affair ever given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and that the distinguished speaker will be greeted by a monster audience.

Editor Haltigan's lecture is in the highest sense instructive and patriotic and the hundred electric pictures that are shown, and which are not surpassed by any ever seen, tend to add interest that all will appreciate. Another delightful feature will be the musical programme, which includes the "Sword of Bunker Hill" and "Ireland a Nation Once Again," to be rendered by some of Louisville's best soloists. The arrangements have been in the hands of Messrs. William M. Higgins, Capt. Tom Riley, Mike Tynan, John M. Mulloy, Thomas Dolan, Lient. Tom Fitzgibbon and Thomas Riley, who have left nothing undone that might add pleasure to the occasion.

The sale of tickets has already been quite large, and those who have not yet secured seats should get them at once from John M. Mulloy or Tom Keenan, who will issue reserved seats without extra charge.

A delightful incident in connection with Mr. Haltigan's first visit to Kentucky will be the reception and dinner to be given in his honor by the Catholic Club of this city.

BISHOP STANG'S DEATH.

The Catholic Church of the Eastern States has suffered another severe loss by the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Stang, of Fall River, Mass., of which sad occurrence only the most brief mention has been made. Bishop Stang was an able and progressive churchman and gave promise of taking high rank in the American hierarchy. For some time past he had been in failing health, and had only recently journeyed to the West for treatment in a sanitarium. The change was without benefit, however, and on Sunday the Catholics of the country were shocked by the news of his death.

NATIONALISTS

Make Unexpected Gains in Elections For City and Town Councilors.

House of Lords Is Stumbling Block in the Path of Home Rule.

Safety of Celebrated Irish College in Paris Causes Much Anxiety.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE IS JUBILANT

Election day, just passed, for City and Town Councilors in Dublin, Belfast, and numerous lesser places in Ireland, was a grave and quiet performance, and the results all around show a decisive gain for the Nationalists. Several wards in Dublin that have always been represented by Tory or Unionist in the city's councils have returned out-and-out Gaelic Leaguers for the first time. In Belfast the change is even more marked. The United Irish League is jubilant. At a great meeting in Belfast to celebrate the victory telegrams of congratulation poured in from members of Parliament and workers in the national movement. One from John Dillon, M. P., read: "Accept warmest congratulations on the victory for the cause of national unity. I trust there will be no further attempt to divide the Nationalists of Belfast." The Chairman of the meeting called it "a triumph of democracy and fair play."

The House of Lords is unanimously conceded to be the one formidable block in the path of immediate home rule for Ireland. How to get rid of it, or get around it, is the puzzle. One proposal is that the quickest way to get home rule would be for the Home Rulers to join forces with the Laborites and Socialists to abolish the House of Lords before considering any measure of relief for Ireland. This is half joke but whole earnest. Dr. McNamara, M. P., speaking to his constituents in Cambridge, England, the other day, prophesied that the House of Lords will not stand the coming strain against it longer than three years. In an age of wonders this may not be as impossible as it seems at first sight. The hereditary chamber of the British Parliament has always been unpopular.

T. W. Russell, in Parliament in 1885, said boldly of it and without contradiction: "It is quite impossible for any man outside a lunatic asylum to defend the House of Lords. But it is there, and it has been there a long time, and I know that the English people are dreadfully conservative. In Ireland we would make quick work of it."

In 1839 Daniel O'Connell, standing in about the same spot, had said: "Though a majority in this House (the Commons) may be disposed to do us something like justice, all efforts will be frustrated by the other house of the legislature."

The safety of the celebrated Irish College in Paris causes much anxiety. Every prominent town and borough in Ireland has had its meeting of protest during the fortnight past against the action of the present French Government in confiscating churches and colleges and educational establishments, or, as one of the Dublin Chairmen puts it, "the tyranny which respects neither the sanctity of religion nor the rights of property, nor individual freedom, nor the glory of a great nation." Through Cardinal Logue these protests have been transmitted to France and to Rome, and through John E. Redmond the safety of the Irish College in Paris has been put in the care of Earl Grey, the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

This Irish College in Paris has had a most checkered career, quite as many ups and downs as the country it stands for, and of whose history its own history is typical. It has been threatened with annihilation every time France was in trouble at home or abroad, but has always come out of the storm safely, though sorely tried, and started with fresh courage on its strenuous and useful career as the alma mater of hundreds of the most eminent priests and Bishops of Ireland and America. There are some historical curiosities in the records of the old college. When Queen Elizabeth and the pen and banner education for Catholic youth in Ireland, young Irishmen flocked to France in great numbers, and Irish colleges were inside a decade or two of years established in Paris, Toulouse, Douay, Lille, and Bordeaux. That was around A. D. 1570. A hundred years later the Irish scholars in Paris, acquired the great Lombard College for a home, and French records say it became the pride of Paris for ascetic living and high scholarship. In all its vicissitudes for over 300 years the Irish College of Paris has been famous for philosophy and theology and plain living. Once again the storm rages around its calm halls of learning, and Protestant England must save it again from its quondam friends and beneficiaries.

The revival of the Irish language goes steadily on. The educational idea of the Nationalists in Parliament and out, that the Irish language be taught in every grade of every school in the country, is practically taking hold. The Government grants for the teaching of Irish are to be restored to their first rather fair proportions. There is considerable dissatisfaction with the programme of distribution of those fees, however. Irish is not put on an equal footing with French and German in the schools. But the Gaelic Leaguers are still hopeful of winning this point. "We are willing to be heavily taxed for education," say the people, "but let us have the education."

That the Irish language be made a credit-carrying subject at the entrance and the final examinations in the training colleges is one of the insistent demands that are likely to be acceded to by the Boards of Education. The fight over granting licenses to business men having their names on their vehicles in the Irish language only has been practically won by the people. There are no more arrests and prosecutions for having Irish names on grocery, oil, or coal wagons.

WILL PAY OFF DEBT.

St. Francis of Rome Church Preparing For Twentieth Anniversary.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Francis of Rome church in Clifton have perfected an organization for the purpose of aiding their faithful pastor, Rev. Father Thomas White, in clearing the church of debt. At a meeting held last Sunday the following officers were elected: President—Joseph D. Baldez. Vice President—Eleanor Mueller. Treasurer—T. H. Merrimee. Sergeant-at-Arms—Peter Helm. Next October the congregation will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the dedication of their church, and at that time this new debt-paying society hopes to be able to destroy the last note held on their neat little edifice. The church is not a large congregation the people are Gaelic, and the friends of Father White throughout the diocese hope that the undertaking may be crowned with success. No better plan could have been devised, as everywhere it has been tried the results have been most gratifying.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Phillips, who was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday, took place Monday morning from St. Patrick's church. Mrs. Phillips was born and reared at Madison, Ind., but moved to this city several years ago and has since lived with her grandson, Thomas Phillips, 1629 West Walnut street.

Cruel death bereaved the home of William and Catherine Schreiber, 2623 Bank street, Sunday night, taking from the fond parents their little son Harold, aged two years. The child had been ill with grip which developed meningitis. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, when the large attendance attested the sympathy felt for the father and mother.

The death of James Fleming, in New Albany, takes from Holy Trinity another of her oldest and most respected members. For many years the deceased had made his home in the city over the river and was known by almost everybody for his genial manner and strict integrity. One son, Richard Fleming, 1425 Louisville, died last night. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Curran being the celebrant of the requiem mass.

Mrs. Catherine Hughes, 1629 Brook street, Albany, lost her husband John Hughes, who died less than a month ago, into eternity Sunday afternoon, the result of a delicate surgical operation. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when but sixteen years old. Surviving her three daughters, Misses Delia, Mary and Joanna Hughes, and a son, Mark Hughes, of Boise, Idaho. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Louis Bertrand's, her remains being laid beside those of her husband in St. Louis cemetery.

Michael Heffernan, father of Robert E. Heffernan, passed to his eternal reward last Sunday afternoon, after a long and useful life spent in this city. For some time he had been in declining health on account of his advanced age, but was able to go up and about until within a few days of his death. While a young man he engaged in the shoe business and for forty years conducted a store on Portland avenue, near Fifteenth street. Besides his wife, with whom he lived at 2715 West Chestnut street, he leaves one brother, Mortimer Heffernan, 1832 Portland avenue. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Charles' church, Rev. Father Raffo officiating at the solemn mass of requiem.

O'MALLEY-BIRD.

Though not entirely unexpected, nevertheless the many friends of Miss Mary O'Malley and William Bird were surprised when they heard of their marriage which took place last Saturday evening. The ceremony being performed by Very Rev. Father Logan, of the Dominican church. The bride was connected with the dressmaking department of the New York Store and was popular with her associates and employers alike, and she has always been a foremost helper in the Dominican parish for different works of charity. The groom is a car inspector for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and those who know him have the highest words of praise for him in every respect. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a bridal tour to St. Louis and other Western points, and on their return will start housekeeping, in which venture their friends and acquaintances wish them every success.

EVICTED TENANTS.

Plan of Action Decided Upon at Great Meeting in Ballytrain.

Stirring Speeches by Connor McKenna, David Sheehy and J. McKean.

Restoration of Tenants to Homes Only Solution of Land Question.

SUPPORT REDMOND AND PARTY

In its account of the great gathering at Ballytrain the Dundalk Democrat says it is many years since such a magnificent meeting was held in South Monaghan, and the demonstration on Sunday will long be remembered for the enthusiasm and complete success which attended it. It was the first genuine uprising on behalf of those never-to-be-forgotten victims of rapacious landlordism—the evicted tenants, and was in every sense a message of hope and cheering consolation to the evicted. The day wore on admirably, and when the meeting commenced a cheering sunshined brightened every thing. The scene was truly a magnificent one, and contemplated from the platform on the historic hill was one to stir up every patriotic feeling. There were gray-haired old veterans and young stalwarts by the thousand all ringing the chime that the evicted tenants must get back to the land. The splendid banners floating on the breeze, the uniform of the bandsmen, the stirring music, all combined to kindle enthusiasm and earnestness in those present. All the public bodies, league branches and friendly societies in South Monaghan and East Cavan were represented. There were ten bands present, and the old Donaghmore banner, which waved proudly at many a sturdy fight in the days of the Land League, was also to the fore.

The meeting was held on the hill adjoining the village and was presided over by the Very Rev. Canon McKenna, who was received with great cheering. The Chairman said the spot on which they were assembled that day had been the scene of many a historic gathering. The tenants had come there that day to protest against the landlordism, and he was delighted to see them present in large numbers. The resolutions adopted demand that all evicted tenants be restored to their former holdings before satisfactory settlement of the land question can be attained, and also pledged unalterable allegiance to John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary party.

J. McKean, M. P., who was received with cheers, said that many a great gathering had assembled on that historic spot in days gone by, but never had a gathering assembled for a nobler purpose than that for which they were assembled there that day. The object of that meeting was to try to bring about the restoration to their homes of the evicted tenants, those who had been aptly called the wounded soldiers of the land war. It would indeed be nothing short of base ingratitude on their part if they did not stand by the evicted tenants, and in entering into any agreement with their landlords, owners should not forget this fact. The evicted tenants would have to be restored to their homes as they deserved to be and he was sure that, as the resolutions had stated, in no part of Ireland would the evicted tenants find more strenuous advocates for their claims than in that district. No one there could question the wisdom and the practical necessity of the resolutions, and he was sure the tenants on the Shirley and other estates would take to heart the advice contained therein. The agents and solicitors might try to get them to sign agreements, but he warned the tenants to beware of such gentlemen. In everything that that advice. There was absolutely no necessity for the extraordinary haste in their anxiety to sign purchase arrangements. They need not be afraid of eviction, but they must guard against false lights and false issues. One thing in particular tenants must bear in mind before selling, and that was the future of the people who came after them. By their actions at the present juncture they must not imperil the happiness and comfort of the generations who succeeded them. The evicted tenants by combining together could accomplish great things for themselves, and there was no surer or more reliable medium by which they could improve their position than by joining the national organization of the country. The United Irish League, as they would all admit, had brought about splendid benefits to the country, and it had not been for that organization there never would have been town tenants or laborers acts. There was the bounden duty of every true Irishman to give the league all the support that lay in his power.

David Sheehy, M. P., who was received with loud cheers, said he had great pleasure in supporting the resolutions. Greater work no man could

do than carry out the spirit of the resolutions. It was a noble work to restore the evicted tenants and banish the grabber. He knew for a certainty that unless the grabber was banished the evicted tenant could not be restored to his holding, and he trusted that, when the people came to make their choice, they would find that the grabber was well found a way in for him. Was it, he asked, the work of a day what had been accomplished in the case of the Massereene tenants? And what they had done in Louth could easily be carried out in Farney. It rested with the tenants to bid their time, and not rush precipitately into agreements with the landlords. The grabber must be put down and the people must practice toward this obnoxious individual the policy of exclusive dealing. There must be a distinct understanding between tenants and landlords that the grabbers were to be evicted and the evicted tenant come to his own again. The cause of the evicted tenants was the cause of the farmers and laborers, and therefore the farmers and laborers must stand by them. There were many grievances from which their country suffered, and even were the land question, the town tenants' and laborers' questions settled, the Irish question remained, and they would never be satisfied until Ireland was a nation and the green flag floated once more over College Green.

FEDERATION.

Executive Board Have Matters of Interest For Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies will be held at the Catholic Women's Club on Thursday, February 14. It is urged that all of the delegates be present, as at this meeting the various committees, as on library, juvenile court, organization, children's home, entertainment, etc., will be appointed and as far as possible organized. The Executive Board have several matters to bring up for discussion and decision at the meeting that will be of interest.

It was expected that Father Raffo would be present and make an address, but previous matters will detain him, and President Rogers will present a paper on the "German Empire," which it is believed will be of interest, dealing generally on the subject and especially with reference to the relations of the Church with the State. In view of the recent split between the Center party and the German empire this will be of interest.

At the meeting in March the editor of the Kentucky Irish American has been requested to present a paper on the English educational bill, which at this time would be of a good deal of instruction and of interest.

The meetings of the Federation will be opened promptly at 8 o'clock hereafter. A supply of the Federation Bulletin will be on hand for all those delegates who did not receive a number at the January meeting. The Executive Board at its meeting resolved that all Catholics taking an interest in the matters of the Federation, whether delegates or not, would be welcome at the meetings, and that all such being treated as visitors and having no voice in the proceedings.

HONOR THE CHILD.

Sunday afternoon there was a happy gathering of friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Arts, 814 Seventeenth street, to celebrate the christening of their pretty baby girl, who was named Eugenia Catherine, the ceremony being performed by the Very Rev. Vicar General Cronin at St. Patrick's church. The sponsors were Miss Catherine Hinesman and Eugene Carraro, who each presented the little one with costly tokens. In the evening the assembled guests partook of a delightful repast prepared under the direction of the proud father and mother.

ENGAGE BOTH HALLS.

The Columbia Athletic Club will give a select euchre and dance at Liederkranz Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, Monday evening (March 4th). The euchre will commence promptly at 8:30 and continue until 10 o'clock, when the handsome prizes, of which there are forty, and well worth contesting for, will be awarded. Both halls will be used, so ample accommodations can be furnished all who desire to trip the light fantastic floor. The floor will be cleared for the dancers and a union orchestra will dispense music for the younger folks and also some of the older ones who desire to trip the light fantastic toe.

LENTEN SEASON.

How the Catholic Should Conduct Himself During These Sad Weeks.

Some of the Lessons of Eternity Taught by the Solemn Services.

Reasons Why Faithful Should Feast on the Word of God.

USHERED IN WITH ASH WEDNESDAY

The Holy season of Lent, the most solemn in the Catholic church, the period most devoted to penance and reflection among Christian peoples, will be ushered in on Ash Wednesday with solemn ceremonies that will continue until the glorious Easter morn seven weeks later. In all the local churches next Wednesday there will be masses and the blessing and distribution of ashes, and in each there will be Lenten devotions twice each week, in some on Tuesday and Friday nights and in others on Wednesday and Friday nights during the entire period. These services are usually largely attended, and as the Catholic population has been steadily increasing, the churches should be thronged this year.

As an able writer says, the sermons and instructions heard in church during Lent, both at Mass and at the week day services, are extremely important to all Christians. You may think that you know your religion well enough, but that may never be truly said of God's truth. Religion has new beauties for every succeeding day, and what is often forgotten—life has new needs ever arising requiring anew the use of the altar of religion, among the most powerful of which is hearing the word of God. Are you a good Christian? You need to thank God for it; you need to grow in virtue; you need to be reminded that he who stands should take heed lest he fall; you need to set a good example to others; you need to pray for the conversion of sinners; you need to study the lessons heartily and intelligently; the privileges of the Christian state, all of which is helped by attending the Lenten services.

Are you a sinner? Then, in God's name, you must turn your face away from your sins and study the lessons of your hereafter as they are taught in the church between now and Easter. You have too long forgotten that there is a place which the breath of the Lord has kindled, as with a torrent of fire, set apart for such as you. There is a day of wrath when even the just man shall hardly be saved. What, then, shall become of you? I can see you tossing on a bed of pain, racked with fever, delirious or, if conscious, screaming with horror at the thought that He whom you have so many times insulted, you shortly enter your room and say, "Depart, accursed wretch, into everlasting flames." There is a place of unspeakable joy, filled with angels and saints, toward which you, writhing in the dark abyss, shall reach out your hands in vain. Such are some of the lessons of eternity taught in the church during Lent. You imagine that you can afford to pass them by?

But the great lesson of these sad weeks of Lent is the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. What can prove love better than suffering? Who has suffered like Jesus Christ? "More than this can no man do—that a man should give up his life for his friend." Our Lord did that for his enemies, you among the rest. By hearing the sermons you will learn to sympathize with Him. That means deep sorrow for sinners, deliberate, reasonable but deep and true sorrow. That, again, means a sorrowful confession of sin, an iron purpose of amendment, avoiding all dangerous occasions, such as barrooms, bad plays, foul reading, bad company. And finally, when you kneel at the altar, and receive the true Body and Blood of Christ, and the Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord will give you to understand how sweet is His love, how strong is His affection for you.

Let each one, therefore, make up his mind to feast plentifully on the word of God, the Bread of Life, during Lent by attending faithfully at all the public services in the church, by assiduous prayer and by a devout reception of the sacraments.

MURPHY CHOSEN.

Daniel F. Murphy, former City Assessor, was elected a Park Commissioner at a meeting of the Board Wednesday afternoon, succeeding Isaac P. Miller, who has removed to Canada. No better selection could have been made, and the news was received throughout the city with expressions of supreme satisfaction.

FOR CHARITY.

Misses Emma and Bessie Fisher will entertain the "Young Ladies' Euchre Club" Monday evening at their residence, 411 Twenty-sixth street. This club of young ladies have been holding these euchres frequently at the residences of the different members, and with the funds received by imposing a small tax on the players have materially assisted a well-known charity in which they are interested.